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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A magnifying observation apparatus for reproducing an image of an object to be observed which has been